

## LOCAL NEWS.

Where there's beauty Holland takes it,  
Where there's none Holland makes it.

TRAMPS are reported to be occasioning a great deal of annoyance to residents of South Brenham. The compass is favorite bivouac with these vagabonds, and they love to sleep beneath the shade of the mulberry trees in that vicinity. It will soon be cotton picking time on the county farm and a few recruits would not come amiss.

WHILE attending church in this city last Friday, Aunt Nother Bates, colored, who is a tenant of E. B. Jones' place some three miles north of town, one of the three small children, who were left at home, overturned a lamp on the bed, which caught fire and rapidly spread, until the flames became unextinguishable, and the house together with its contents, was a total loss. A collection was taken up for the woman to buy more house hold goods with.—Lyons Ledger.

In writing up the recent tennis tournament at Giddings, the News says: A large representation from Brenham was here among which were some very fine Tennis players and one who deserves special mention, first, because of his excellent playing and then his size and age; we have reference to little Jimmie Cochran. He is about thirteen years of age and could easily cope with the young men in Tennis playing.

TEN years ago W. T. Phillips and Miss Annie Puckett of Elgin were engaged to be married. Miss Puckett's parents objected to the marriage and the engagement was broken off. Mr. Phillips left and located at Greenville, where he was married some years ago. Mr. Phillips' wife died, leaving two children. His old love was renewed, and returning to Elgin, he was happily married to his first love, Miss Annie Puckett, Wednesday night.

THE Santa Fe section men under Foreman Brennan were busy in the yards all day Friday repairing a defective crossing on Sandy street, and burning off the burmuda grass on each side of the track. This last was a precaution made necessary by the custom indulged by some stock owners of pasturing their horses along the tracks, and doubtless saved the company a damage suit or two.

Dogs of high degree and dogs of low degree, dogs that are big and dogs that are small, dogs that bite and dogs that bark; all kinds and conditions of dogs infest the city. The barking, yelping and howling that is heard at night is fearful. Many complaints are made about the dog nuisance and not a few persons are worried about the safety of their children, now that the dog days are at hand. Pretty soon, it is hoped, the pound will be in operation.

THE "Ladies' Palace," the new restaurant which Mr. D. B. Williams has opened in the Giddings building on Main street, next door to the Dixie Saloon, kept "open house" Friday in honor of the formal opening of the establishment. The Palace is everything its name implies in the restaurant line. It is a marvel of neatness, and under Mr. Williams supervision bids fair to become one of the most popular eating resorts in the city.

JIM HUBERT, a negro arrested near Whitman Wednesday evening and placed in jail on suspicion of being an escaped convict, is believed to be the author of at least one of the recent burglaries at Chappell Hill. At the time of his capture he had on a new pair of shoes which Mr. H. C. Brandt believes were stolen from his store along with several other articles. The negro claimed to have bought the shoes from Mr. John Carlisle, but this was proven false by Mr. Carlisle's statement to the contrary.

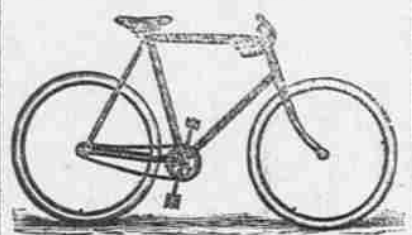
THE professional card of Dr. G. W. Wiebusch, dentist, appears in this issue. His office is located on the second floor of the Graber building and is one of the prettiest and best fitted up in the city. Dr. Wiebusch has recently completed a three years course in his chosen profession, the last of which was spent at the Atlanta, Ga., Dental College, from which institution he received a diploma.

Pure alcohol will produce death as quick as prussic acid.

Fittger-Maynard.

A wedding of considerable interest to the people of Brenham will occur at Bastrop Monday at 11 a. m., at which time Rev. Duncan will solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. Clem Fittger and Miss Carrie Maynard. The bride is a sister of our popular and efficient district attorney, Hon. W. E. Maynard. The groom is an "angel of commerce" who has been making headquarters at this place for several months. He represents the old reliable firm of P. J. Willis & Bro., of Galveston. His success as a knight of the grip and his standing with the house can be estimated by the fact that among the advance wedding presents received Saturday morning there was a check for \$100, which his employers begged he would accept as a slight token of their appreciation of his services, and their best wishes for his happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Fittger will arrive in Brenham next Thursday and will occupy one of Mrs. Graber's cottages on West Main street.

...A CAR LOAD OF...  
**CRESCENT BICYCLES.**



MORE TO FOLLOW.

...WILL SELL ON...

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
**THE CRESCENT, RAMBLER, STEARNS, WAVERLY, CRAWFORD, ETC., ETC.**

Always a few second hand wheels on hand at a bargain.

**W. J. GRABER.**

Hymen's Terrors.  
A minister in Columbus, O., says that women have more nerve than men, as a rule. This, he says, is especially the case when it comes to marrying. Sometime since he was called to marry a young couple in what might be called the aristocratic circle. The young man was very much excited, but was trying to put on a bold face for the emergency. To show that he was not frightened in the least, he concluded to ask the minister if it was customary to kiss the bride. After stuttering for some time, he finally broke out: "Is cussin kistomory?" The minister kindly informed him that it was not, and the young man was led to the altar like a lamb.

Hall's Great Discovery.  
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Backs, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.  
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer.  
Sold by R. E. Luhn,  
Brenham, Texas.

BRENNHAM, Texas, Sept. 7, '96.  
After suffering several years with kidney trouble and pain in the back, and trying other remedies, Hall's Great Discovery was the first and only medicine that gave me relief.  
Yours &c,  
W. WILKINS.

THE dry weather threatens a scarcity of stock water in some localities.

**The Last of the Set**  
Old housekeepers will tell you that hot water "rots" glass. You know it breaks glass.

**GOLD DUST**  
Washing Powder  
makes glassware brilliantly clean in warm water or cold. Delightful to use for glass or silver, tin or wood or paint. Saves your hands—saves your time, your strength, your temper. Sold everywhere. Made only by  
**THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,**  
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

**A POOR MAN....**  
when in need of a medicine cannot afford to experiment. He wants something good.

**SEVERA'S BALSAM OF LIFE**  
ranks high above ALL MEDICINES. IT CURES...  
Constipation, Dyspepsia, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Biliousness and all Liver Disorders.  
PRICE, 75 Cts.

**STIFFNESS OF MUSCLES**  
and Joints, Neuralgia, Backache, and Rheumatism yield at once to the magic influence of  
**SEVERA'S ST. GOTHARD'S OIL**  
THE WONDERFUL PAIN SOOTHER.  
YOU NEED IT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.  
PRICE, 50 Cts.

FOR SALE AT  
**W. F. SEVERA, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.**

**Confidence-Satisfaction**

Patronage hangs on a thread. That thread is your satisfaction. Treat you well and the thread is as strong as a cable chain. Abuse your confidence and the thread snaps like a cob-web. That's what we realize and that's what we live up to in everything we sell. We try to gain your confidence and above all things we want to SATISFY you and keep your confidence.

**G. HERMANN,**  
The Old Reliable Furniture Dealer.  
Sandy Street, BRENNHAM, TEXAS.

**WHEN I SPEAK**

I never make efforts to induce people to visit my store in search of mythical advertised bargains which do not exist or which are "just out." Such methods are dishonest and are certain ultimately to prove futile. What I advertise, I have, and it is always exactly as represented.

There is no more certain method of entertaining the average people than by spreading before them a surprise in bargains in an elegant line of Dress Goods in all the NEW STYLES, with trimmings to match, and a large line of Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing which all know are accustomed to get more than good values. I never do that, because it is absurd and untrue, but I do sell mighty close to cost.

**ALEX SIMON**

**JOSEPH TRISTRAM,**

**Drugs, Medicines**  
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.  
—DEALER IN—  
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE - - - - - BRENNHAM, TEXAS

A full supply of all the popular Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Fine Perfumeries in endless variety. Physicians Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded at all hours, day or night.

Program for the Brenham Summer Normal.  
8 to 8:10, opening exercises.  
8:10 to 8:45, civil government and writing.  
8:45 to 9:20, arithmetic.  
9:20 to 9:55, geometry.  
9:55 to 10:30, grammar and composition.  
10:30 to 11:05, physiology.  
11:05 to 11:40, physics.  
11:40 to 12:10, methods and management.  
12:10 to 2, noon intermission.  
2 to 2:35, manual and physical geography.  
2:35 to 3:10, mental and moral science.  
3:10 to 3:45, Texas and U. S. history.  
3:45 to 4:20, reading and writing.  
4:20 to 4:55, algebra.  
The normal begins Tuesday, July 12. All wishing to attend are cordially invited to meet Monday, July 12, at 9 a. m., for preliminary work. FACULTY.

Newspaper Enterprise.  
"We are thorry to thay," explained the editor of the Skedunk Weekly News, "that our compothing room wath entered latht night by thome theoudrel who thtote every 'eth in the establithment and thucceeded in making hith ethecape undetected. We are thuth compelled to go to preth in a thitutation motht embarrathng, but we print the Newth on time regardleth of the loth we have thuthtained. The motive of the mithereant, doubtleth, wath re-venge for thome thuppothed inthult. It thall never be thaid that the petty thpote of any thmallthouled villian hath dith-abled the Newth, and if thith meeth the eye of the deteththable rathcal we beg to aththure him that he underethimatheth the re-thourceth of a firth-clath newth-paper when he thintheth he can cripple it hopelethly by breaking into ith alphabet."

ABOUT six o'clock Saturday evening Jack Byrd, colored, entered the mercantile establishment of Winkelmann & Bohne, and helped himself to a pair of shoes of size and style to suit his requirements. The shop lifter was discovered by one of the clerks, who gave the alarm, and summoned the police. The thief, however, was a trifle too spry for the officers and succeeded in making good his escape, after giving an exhibition in sprinting such as has not been seen in the city in some time.

THE water melon record for the season was broken all to pieces Saturday. Heretofore melons weighing fifty and sixty pounds have been regarded as pretty good sized ones. This is no longer the case. Uncle George Wilson bought one Saturday morning which tipped the beam at Fischer's market at a hundred and fifteen pounds. After keeping it on ice till tomorrow evening Uncle George will take it with him on his Canadian trip as a type of the size of the Lone Star State.

THESE days are entirely too hot for one to indulge in extremes of any kind. He should eat none but the most wholesome food, drink plenty of cool water, keep in the shade as much as possible, take no great amount of exercise, and remain at home unless important business calls him away. Thus thinks the editor of the Greenville Herald. Running a newspaper must be a soft snap at Greenville, provided the writer of this excellent advice practices what he preaches.

REV. J. P. SKINNER requests the Times to state that the annual campmeeting for the Bellville and Chappell Hill campgrounds will commence July 22. Everybody is invited to attend. The meeting will be self-sustaining. Services of fine ministerial help has been secured. A boarding tent will be run on the grounds for the accommodation of those who cannot camp.—Bellville Times.

**Tutt's Pills**  
**Cure All Liver Ills.**  
**Doctors Say;**  
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. **The Secret of Health.** The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result. **Tutt's Liver Pills**  
**Cure all Liver Troubles.**

SEE what Mistror Bros. have to say about their clearance sale which begins tomorrow. They promise a price list for next week.

SEE the way the Ant street grocers, Messrs. I. Nowakowsky & Co., illustrate superior groceries and low prices in this issue.

THE boating facilities at Watson's lake have recently been added to by the launching of a handsome skiff contributed by Mr. W. A. Wood.

BRENNHAM is soon to have another substantial citizen in the person of Claim Agent Evans of the Santa Fe who will move his family to this place.

MISS EDNA KENNEDY has been elected a delegate by the Brenham Chataqua circle to attend the national meeting of the organization which meets this month at Chautauqua, N. Y.

THE Band and Brenham Field Artillery are drilling with a hearty good will and promise to stack up in a soldierly manner at the San Antonio Encampment.

It would be a great pity if the splendid crop prospects should deteriorate in any part of Texas by reason of continued drouth. The weather clerk should shake up his barometer and let the flood gates open wherever rain is needed.

In the midst of the agricultural wealth with which we will be surrounded this fall, let us continue to be as economical as we have had to be for the past few years, and in a twelve month more, the grumbler in Texas should be heard no more.

MR. PULITZER has a delicate job on his hands in swinging the St. Louis Post-Dispatch around for sound money, after all its utterances for free silver coinage. The talk has been begun by studied silence on finance and editorial allusions to the conditions of the weather, north pole expeditions, and the probability of the canals or Mars being controlled by syndicates.

A BENEFIT festival to provide funds for Gus Hopkins' band was held in Wilkins addition Saturday night. Previous to the entertainment the band paraded the principal streets of the city and rendered some stirring airs.

BUSINESS is said to be dull, and, generally speaking, this is the case, but one had but to witness the opening Saturday of the grocery establishment of Buecherl & Co. with O. L. Schroeder behind the counter, to be reminded of other and better times.

THE large subsidy to the new trans-atlantic line to Canada is given under the express condition that the steamers shall touch at no port of the United States. For a free trade country England manages to get in a good many strokes of a protective nature.

THE "Austin Reds" are in the city for the purpose of vanquishing the Famous team, and will have a go at Baseball park this afternoon, and again tomorrow afternoon.